



PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 06267.0053

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ilkka LARMA et al.

Application No.: 09/673,794

Filed: October 20, 2000

ATTN: PCT Legal Office

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LEVOSIMENDAN being a National Stage filing of PCT International
Application No. PCT/FI99/00329, filed on April 23, 1999

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Legal Staff
International Division

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.182

This communication responds to the Decision of the PCT Legal Office dated
march 15, 2001.

The Decision dismissed applicant's Petition for Name Change of Inventor,
which was filed on January 25, 2001. The PCT Legal Office acknowledged
applicant's filing of the Petition and appropriate fee, but dismissed the Petition for
not enclosing a certified copy of a court order reflecting the name change of inventor
Maarit Harjula to Maarit Bäckman.

The papers enclosed with the Petition filed on January 25, 2001 were 1) an
original court order reflecting the name change and 2) a certified translation of the
Finnish original document. The Petition itself refers to "a court order," not a copy of
the court order. The English translation filed was also a certified translation of the
Finnish original, as stated in the translation itself near the bottom of the document.

In light of the above, applicants respectfully request that the PCT Legal Office
reconsider its Decision. In particular, applicants respectfully request that the PCT
Legal Office accept the original court order reflecting the inventor's name change,
which has at least the same, if not more, evidentiary value than a certified copy of
the original.

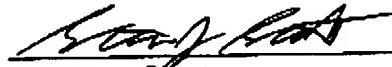
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If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Renewed Petition,
please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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